

Amendment No. 1 to HB0356

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 404**

**House Bill No. 356\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-203, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(1) A local board of education may provide to its professional employees payroll deduction for dues of professional employees' organizations, as defined in § 49-5-602. A local board of education is not required to make available payroll deduction for dues of professional employees' organizations.

(2) If a local board of education makes available to its professional employees payroll deduction for the dues of one (1) professional employees' organization, then the local board of education shall make available to its professional employees payroll deduction for the dues of any professional organization; provided, that the professional employees' organization requests in writing payroll deduction for its dues.

(3) Before a payroll deduction is made under this section, a professional employee shall authorize the deduction of dues of a professional employees' organization from the employee's compensation. A professional employee who authorizes a deduction of dues of a professional employees' organization from the employee's compensation may, at any time, revoke the authorization for payroll deduction.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.